

MINUTES: DEPARTMENT MEETING

MATHEMATICS

FEBRUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2008

Present: Terry Crewse, Sherie Burgess, Miguel Ruelas, Stewart Hathaway, Jeff Gervasi

[1] Discussion of course SLO: All of us are making progress on course SLO and nearing completion. Sherie has completed MATH P122 and it is ready to go to curriculum. The calculus sequence is nearly completed. Jeff will begin work on MATH P102 and Miguel and Stewart will begin work on MATH P101 after the completion of MATH P061 and MATH P055.

[2] Discussion of prerequisites for pre-calculus: It was decided after discussion that MATH P101 Trigonometry should be the prerequisite for MATH P102 Pre-Calculus which in turn should be the pre-requisite for MATH P103 Calculus 1 with Analytic Geometry.

[3] Course modifications for MATH P051: Terry suggested we discuss modifications for Intermediate algebra as he is working on the SLO for this course. In an effort to reduce the overlap of material with MATH P055 and create more time to cover newer topics, the members considered all topics in MATH P051 to decide which could require less emphasis.